

Nursing Facility Reimbursement Allowance

What does this appropriation support?

It provides enhanced payments for long-term care for Title XIX recipients.

What is its statutory authority?

State statute: RSMo. 198.401;
Federal law: Social Security
Action Section 1903(w); Federal regulation: 42 CFR
443, Subpart B

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

Are there federal matching requirements?

States can earn the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on Medicaid program expenditures. The Social Security Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to calculate and publish the actual FMAP each year. The FMAP is calculated using economic indicators from states and the nation as a whole. Generally, Missouri's FMAP for FY-2007 is a blended 61.68% federal match. The state matching requirement is 38.32%. The nursing facility assessments serve as the general revenue equivalent to earn Medicaid federal reimbursement.

Who is eligible?

Nursing Facility Federal Reimbursement Allowance (NFFRA) payments are made on behalf of Medicaid eligibles for long-term care services.

How many people are served?

Average Monthly Nursing Facility Users		
FY	Actual	Projected
2003	24,970	26,674
2004	24,694	25,469
2005	25,677	24,500
2006		26,447
2007		26,447
2008		26,447

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER	\$180,292,169	\$175,671,758	\$235,281,414	\$206,889,439
TOTAL	\$180,292,169	\$175,671,758	\$235,281,414	\$206,889,439

What are the sources of other funds?

Nursing Facility Federal Reimbursement Allowance Fund.

Efficiency and Effectiveness Measures:

